IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: John Michael Friel

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Serial No.: 09/766,435

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313

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Sir:

This is a petition to withdraw application number 09/766,435 from issue. This petition is being made under 37 CFR § 1.313, which states, in relevant part:

- (a) Applications may be withdrawn from issue for further action at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. To request that the Office withdraw an application from issue, applicant must file a petition under this section including the fee set forth in § 1.17(h) and a showing of good and sufficient reasons why withdrawal of the application from issue is necessary...
- (c) Once the issue fee has been paid, the application will not be withdrawn from issue upon petition by the applicant for any reason except: ...
 - (2) consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with $\S 1.114$.

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